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Applicant/Patent Owner: Terumo Cardiovascular Systems Corporation  
 Application No./Patent No. 10/082,110 Filed/Issue Date: 2/28/2002  
 Entitled: Retrograde Cannula Preventing Blood Back-flow During Stylet Removal

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